



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Guitierrez et al. )  
SERIAL NO.: 09 746,044 )  
FILED: December 22, 2000 )  
TITLED: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION )  
Examiner: J. Howard  
Art Unit: 1764

Atty. Docket No. 2000L003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

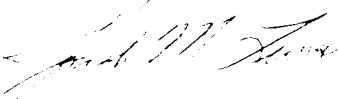
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, which Action required restriction and election of species, applicants hereby select for substantive examination, the species of the claimed oligomer wherein "Ar" is a polynuclear carbocyclic moiety, and lubricating oil compositions containing same. Applicants further elect, as the "single disclosed species", the oligomer of Synthesis Example B, which is the product of a Friedel Craft reaction of C<sub>12</sub> alkylated naphthalene and adipoyl chloride. Applicants expressly reserve their right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter.

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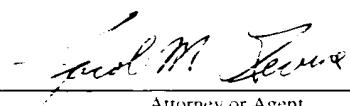
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Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, Transmittal Form and Postcard  
 Fee for Response is \$ 0.00  
 Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until January 22, 2003.  
 The total fee for this response and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00.  
 Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1710.  
 The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1710. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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